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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hin Chi Fu, et al. :

Parent  
Serial No.: 09/197,444 : Group Art Unit  
Filed : 23 November 1998

Serial No.: : Examiner:

Filed : :

Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
VIDEO COMPRESSION AND  
RESTRUCTURING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, hereby provide a Preliminary Amendment for the instant patent application which is a Divisional of parent Serial No. 09/197,444, filed on 23 November 1998. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 8-12 without prejudice and without disclaiming any of the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced patent application. This application is a Divisional application of Serial No. 09/197,444, where Applicant chose to prosecute Claims 8-12. By this Amendment, Applicant desires to prosecute Claims 1-7 in this application and thus Claims 8-12 have been canceled in this Divisional application.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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